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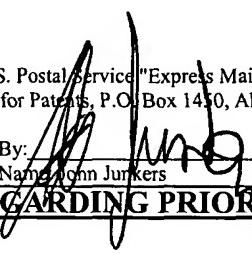
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Title:	A SLIDE FASTENER		

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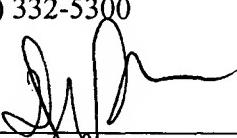
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
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